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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's 1985 spring graduates with majors in accounting are ranked in the top 30 percent of their counterparts across the nation.

The figure is based on an examination, sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and given to students during the spring semester.

Dr. Lowell Bourne, Chairman of the Department of Accountancy, Data Processing and Finance at Eastern, said "the exam is a guage to measure the competencies of students graduating in accounting."

Eastern's accounting majors have participated in the exam for the past several years and have consistently scored high on a comparative basis, Bourne said.

He added "the results of the exam this spring and in past years are significant and we are proud of these young men and women. The results speak well, also, for the Department and for the School of Business."